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Aging

NOLA: MLNH 010235
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/5/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:06:05

New Book Illustrates Life Lessons From an Older Generation: Karl Pillemer's new book "30 Lessons for Living: Tried and True Advice from the Wisest Americans" navigates the trials of life and aging in the words of those who've experienced them the longest. In a conversation with Hari Sreenivasan, Pillemer discusses what he gleaned in interviews with elderly Americans.

Agriculture

NOLA: MLNH 010273
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/28/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:07:46

Ethiopia: A Battle for Land and Water: A controversial resettlement program in Ethiopia is the latest battleground in the global race to secure prized farmland and water. Correspondent Cassandra Herrman reports as part of the Food for 9 Billion series, a NewsHour partnership with the Center for Investigative Reporting, Homelands Productions and Marketplace.

NOLA: MLNH 010280
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/8/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:06:48

Oregon Farmers Surprised to Find Fish in Fields: Researchers in Oregon's Willamette Valley found young native fish thriving in ditches that fill with water during the winter months. The unrecognized habitat meant farmers had been inadvertently raising fish in their fields, in addition to their intended crops, for years. This report first appeared on Oregon Public Broadcasting.

NOLA: MLNH 010285
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/15/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:04:41

News Wrap: Pro-Assad Rally Marks Anniversary of Syria's Uprising: In other news Thursday, large crowds rallied in Syria's capital on the first anniversary of the country's uprising in a show of support for President Assad's government. Also, the U.S. Agriculture Department will let schools opt out of using a ground beef filler dubbed "pink slime" by its critics.

American History/Biography

NOLA: BKID 000000
Series Title: Billy the Kid: American Experience
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/10/2012 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

On April 28, 1881, 21-year-old Henry McCarty, alias Billy the Kid, just days from being hanged for murder, outfoxed his jailors and electrified the nation with the latest in a long line of daring escapes. Just a few weeks later, the notorious young outlaw was gunned down by an ambitious sheriff. Demonized by the lawman who killed him, the Kid was soon mythologized by a never-ending stream of dime-store romances and later, big-screen dramas. But in all the narratives, Billy the Kid's real story has been obscured. Born to impoverished Irish immigrants, the Kid led a hardscrabble, itinerant life that became harder still when his mother died of tuberculosis. He came of age in a lawless corner of New Mexico, where an Irish immigrant ring held a vise-like grip on all money-making endeavors and the Mexican population was frequently cheated out of their property without recourse to the courts. Caught in the middle of a many-centuries-old Irish-English conflict playing out on the plains of the Southwest, the Kid captured national attention with his reckless violence. His fascination with Mexican culture, his flair for Spanish and his disdain for the Anglo authorities made him a hero of sorts to the Hispanic community, who hid him when the law came looking and mourned him when he was gone.

NOLA: JEJA 000000
Series Title: Jesse James: American Experience
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/31/2012 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:48:57

The story of Jesse James is one of America's most familiar myths--and one of its most wrong-headed. James, so the legend goes, was a Western outlaw, but in reality, he never went west. He has been called America's own Robin Hood, yet he robbed both rich and poor, and was never seen to share his ill-gotten gains. He was known as a gunfighter--but his victims were almost always unarmed. Less heroic than brutal, James was a member of a vicious band of Missouri guerrillas during the Civil War and sought vengeance for the Confederate defeat afterwards. In a life steeped in prolific violence and bloodshed, he met what was perhaps the most fitting end. This is the true story of an outlaw who has captured the imagination of generations of Americans.

NOLA: CLAE 000102
Series Title: Clinton: American Experience
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 2/21/2012 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

From draft dodging to the Dayton Accords, from Monica Lewinsky to a balanced budget, the presidency of William Jefferson Clinton veered between sordid scandal and grand achievement. In CLINTON, the latest installment in the critically acclaimed and successful series of presidential biographies, AMERICAN EXPERIENCE explores the fascinating story of an American president who rose from a broken childhood in Arkansas to become one of the most successful politicians in modern American history and one of the most complex and conflicted characters to ever stride across the public stage. It recounts a career full of accomplishment and rife with scandal, a marriage that would make history and create controversy and a presidency that would define the crucial and transformative period between the fall of the Berlin Wall and 9/11. It follows Clinton across his two terms as he confronted some of the key forces that would shape the future, including partisan political warfare and domestic and international terrorism, and struggled, with uneven success, to define the role of American power in a post-Cold War world. Most memorably, it explores how Clinton's conflicted character made history, even as it enraged his enemies and confounded his friends. The program features unprecedented access to scores of Clinton insiders, including White House Press Secretary Dee Dee Myers, White House Counsel Bernard Nussbaum, White House Chief of Staff Leon Panetta and Deputy Chief of Staff Harold Ickes, as well as interviews with foreign leaders, members of the Republican opposition, childhood friends, staffers from Clinton's years as governor of Arkansas, biographers and journalists.

NOLA: CLST 000000
Series Title: Custer's Last Stand: American Experience
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 1/17/2012 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:51:10

On June 26, 1876, near the Little Bighorn River in Montana Territory, General George Armstrong Custer ordered his soldiers to drive back a large army of Lakota and Cheyenne warriors. The battle pitted two larger-than-life antagonists against one another: Sitting Bull, the charismatic and politically savvy leader of the Plains Indians, and Custer, one of the Union's greatest cavalry officers and a man with a reputation for fearless and often reckless courage. By day's end, Custer and nearly a third of his army were dead. This biography of one of the most charismatic and contradictory American leaders of the 19th century takes viewers on a journey from Custer's memorable charge at Gettysburg, which turned the tide of the battle, to his lonely, untimely death on the windswept plains of the West. Along the way, viewers learn how, time and time again, the supremely ambitious son of a blacksmith ricocheted from triumph to disaster, from battlefield heroism to impetuous escapade. In the end, Custer's reputation was saved by the wife he adored, who almost single-handedly turned the Battle of the Little Bighorn into one of the most iconic events in American history and mythologized Custer's role, turning it into a tale of heroic sacrifice against all costs in the service of a country with only the most noble of motives.

Arts

NOLA: MLJX 0000801
Series Title: Mountain Lake Journal Extra
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 1/05/2012 08:30:00 PM
Service: ML-PBS
Format: News

Violinist Joshua Bell is releasing a new CD this week. A new book celebrates a historic landmark, and the stories of how the rich and famous spent their summers on Lake Champlain - Hotel Champlain to Clinton Community College: A Chronicle of Bluff Point.

NOLA: AMMS 002501
Series Title: American Masters
Episode Title: Phil Ochs: There But for Fortune
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 1/23/2012 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Explore the iconic 1960s folk-protest music hero's troubled life through his songs and interviews with Joan Baez, Sean Penn, Pete Seeger, Tom Hayden and others. Inspired by both Woody Guthrie and Elvis Presley, Phil Ochs was one of the most politically active singer-songwriter's of his generation and his music is as relevant today as it was then - "I Ain't Marching Anymore," "Power and the Glory," "The War Is Over," and "There But for Fortune."

Unyielding in his political principals and unbending in his artistic vision, Ochs tirelessly fought for peace and justice throughout his short life, which ended in suicide at the age of 35.

NOLA: MLJX 0000804
Series Title: Mountain Lake Journal Extra
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 1/26/2012 08:30:00 PM
Service: ML-PBS
Format: News

SPOTLIGHT - Tanner Knight

Tanner, the tenor from Keesville, struggles to maintain a career in opera in the face of tough economic times and closing opera companies. www.tannerknight.com
View, the art center in Old Forge, New York, has a photography exhibit celebrating Adirondack photos from the past 50 years. The "View Finders Photography Exhibit" lasts until March 3. Instructor John Radigan's discussion of photography at the exhibit is this Sunday at 1pm. View is located at 3273 State Route 28 in Old Forge. viewarts.org
The Salerno Brothers will share deer hunting tips at Gander Mtn., Champlain Centre Mall, Plattsburgh, NY this Saturday & Sunday from noon - 5pm. www.salernobrothers.com

NOLA: BBYV 000000
Series Title: Big Band Vocalists
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 3/8/2012 12:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-SIP
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

This special looks back at the "crooners" and "canaries" of the 1940s, featuring the greatest vocalists of the period when they started their careers performing with orchestras and dance bands. Among the legendary artists and timeless hits included in the rare, vintage footage are Louis Armstrong, Perry Como, Doris Day, Helen Forest with the Harry James Orchestra, Peggy Lee with the Benny Goodman Orchestra, Johnny Mercer and Margaret Whiting, Jo Stafford and the Pied Pipers with the Tommy Dorsey Orchestra, and many more favorites from the World War II era. Nick Clooney and Peter Marshall host.

NOLA: AMMS 002502
Series Title: American Masters
Episode Title: Cab Calloway: Sketches
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/27/2012 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

"Minnie the Moocher," with its popular refrain "Hi de hi de hi de ho," was Cab Calloway's signature song, and Harlem's famous Cotton Club was his home stage. A singer, dancer and band leader, he was an exceptional figure in the history of jazz: a consummate musician, he charmed audiences around the world with boundless energy, bravado and elegant showmanship. His back glide dance

step is the precursor to Michael Jackson's moonwalk, and his scatting lyrics find their legacy in today's hip-hop and rap. An ambassador for his race, Calloway was one of the first black musicians to tour the segregationist South, as early as 1932. At the top of his game in the jazz and swing eras of the 30s and 40s, he toured as Sportin' Life in Porgy and Bess, forever putting his personal stamp on "It Ain't Necessarily So." His career flagged until he was rediscovered in 1980's The Blues Brothers and even on SESAME STREET, becoming a new cult hero of sorts.

NOLA: MLJX 0000805
Series Title: Mountain Lake Journal Extra
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/02/2012 08:30:00 PM
Service: ML-PBS
Format: News

Champlain en Amerique: Mountain Lake PBS has translated its award-winning documentary "Dead Reckoning: Champlain in America" into French. Learn more, watch a clip or purchase a dvd copy: (provide link to clip here)

Made in the Adirondacks: Aubrey Bresett introduces us to a craftsman who creates a wooden sauna that is built in only 3 places in the world, including the Adirondacks. Screen Time: Our film critic Rick Kisonak reviews "A Dangerous Method" --- a new historical film on Sigmund Freud.

Rick's Oscar Picks: Watch our interview with film critic Rick Kisonak for his picks and predictions for the Academy Awards on February 26th. (youtube clip from bill here)

Watch a Quebec film that's been nominated for an Oscar for Best Foreign Language Film: (add clip here from bill for "Monsieur Lahzar")

NOLA: MLJX 0000809
Series Title: Mountain Lake Journal Extra
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/01/2012 08:30:00 PM
Service: ML-PBS
Format: News

Paul Larson shines the [Spotlight](#) on the newly renovated Design and Decorative Arts Pavilion at the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts, rooms aimed at attracting your attention, by design. Museum photo by Marc Cramer. To learn more about upcoming events at the [Museum of Fine Arts, click here.](#)

Thom Hallock interviews Don Papson, Founder and President of NCUGRHA, who uncovers some of the mysteries of the Underground Railroad, a secret route slaves traveled through in the Champlain Valley in their quest for freedom. [Click here for more information](#) about the Underground Railroad in the North Country.

Aubrey Bresett continues our Bridge series of short videos, with a look at how communities on both sides of the lake formed collaborations before the construction of the 1929 Lake Champlain Bridge, and also after it was closed eighty years later.

Gardening expert Amy Ivy shows us some seed starter kits for people who don't want to completely abandon gardening during the colder months. [Click here for more information](#) about seed starter kits.

NOLA: MLJX 0000813
Series Title: Mountain Lake Journal Extra
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/29/2012 08:30:00 PM
Service: ML-PBS
Format: News

An American Original: From iconic seascapes to his beloved Adirondacks, Winslow Homer, one of America's greatest painters, has made a lasting impression. 2012 is the Year of Winslow Homer at the [Portland Art Museum](#) in Portland, Maine. In September, the Museum will open the newly restored Winslow Homer Studio along with the related exhibition Weatherbeaten: Winslow Homer and Maine. The Portland Museum of Art, which houses the Winslow Homer Gallery, is gearing up for an extensive Homer exhibition later this year. The show, "Weatherbeaten: Winslow Homer and Maine," opens September 25 and runs through the end of the year. In fact, the travel guide "Fodor's" has named "Weatherbeaten" to its list of "Eight American Museum Shows to Travel for in 2012." The Bowdoin College Museum of Art, in Brunswick, Maine, is also home to many of Winslow Homer's works. Search the Museum of Art's [collections](#).

You can watch a special documentary on Winslow Homer Sunday at 3pm on Mountain Lake PBS. "Winslow Homer: Society and Solitude" is a film that chronicles Homer's artistic evolution from his early years as an illustrator covering the American Civil War to his hunting trips to the wilds of the Adirondacks and then his life as a recluse in Maine.

Belle Musique: Some of the finest musicians performing on the world stage will be in Montreal beginning in early May for [The Montreal Chamber Music Festival](#). The festival was founded by renowned cellist Denis Brott who was inspired by his father, a composer, musician and conductor, whose concerts took place on Mount Royal in the 1950's. Brott and more than 60 other world class performers will put on 28 concerts from May 10th to June 2nd at historic St. Georges Church in Montreal. Mountain Lake PBS is proud to be one of this year's sponsors.

Historic Crossing: The history of a strategic crossing on Lake Champlain dates back centuries prior to the building of the bridge that spanned the lake for 80 years. In effort to celebrate the 1929 Lake Champlain Bridge, Mountain Lake PBS is inviting our viewers to share their personal stories and photographs on our "Lake Champlain Bridge" Facebook [photo album](#).

Business/Industry

NOLA: INLE 001311
Series Title: Independent Lens | Have You Heard from Johannesburg?
Episode Title: The Bottom Line
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/15/2012 11:00:00 PM

Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

The most effective tactic in globalizing the fight against apartheid was the grassroots boycott and divestment campaign that targeted Western corporations doing business with the South African regime.

NOLA: MLNH 010266
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/17/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:08:19

Are Chinese Business Partnerships a Good Deal for U.S. Companies? A joint venture called Oriental DreamWorks launched Friday as Chinese Vice President Xi Jinping wrapped up a U.S. tour. Jeffrey Brown discusses the benefits and drawbacks of U.S.-China business partnerships with the National Committee on U.S.-China Relations' Stephen Orlins and University of California, Irvine's Peter Navarro.

NOLA: MLNH 010273
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/28/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:06:08

Supreme Court Weighs Corporate Liability in Human Rights Cases: The Supreme Court heard arguments Tuesday, weighing whether victims of abuses overseas should have the right to use U.S. courts to prove companies should pay for alleged involvement in human rights atrocities. Gwen Ifill and The National Law Journal's Marcia Coyle discuss the potential liability implications for corporations.

NOLA: MLNH 010285
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/15/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:11:30

After Goldman Sachs Resignation, Assessing Wall Street's 'Moral Fiber': Wall Street was abuzz after Wednesday's very public resignation by a Goldman Sachs executive -- a New York Times op-ed piece taking issue with its business practices. Judy Woodruff discusses recent criticism of Wall Street culture with Georgetown University's James Angel and the University of Maryland's Michael Greenberger.

Community Politics, Government

NOLA: MLJ 0000801
Series Title: Mountain Lake Journal
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 1/05/2012 08:00:00 PM
Service: ML-PBS
Format: News

Governors State of the State message, seasonal scenic rail line in the Adirondacks, snowmobile race in Plattsburgh, high-tech snowmaking is helping Whiteface Mountain.

NOLA: IOCA 000000
Series Title: Iowa Caucuses: A PBS NewsHour Special Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 1/3/2012 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:00:00

NewsHour Senior Correspondent Judy Woodruff will report from the Iowa Convention Center with the early results from the Caucuses. The NewsHour's regular political analysts, syndicated columnist Mark Shields and New York Times columnist David Brooks will also be in Iowa to discuss developments in this, the first electoral event of the GOP primary race and its implications for the 2012 presidential elections.

NOLA: MLJ 0000802
Series Title: Mountain Lake Journal
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 1/12/2012 08:00:00 PM
Service: ML-PBS
Format: News

Governor Andrew Cuomo sends his cabinet across New York to sell his state of the state message. We'll sit down for a one-on-one interview with his Deputy Secretary of State, Dede Scozzafava, to ask what's in it for the North Country.

New Life and the beginning of a new era for the winter games in Lake Placid including 2 new events and some that are being brought back from decades ago.

Hundreds of Snocross racers get ready to tear up the track at the East Coast Snocross Series races in Plattsburgh. We'll follow one team north of the border to the Montreal area where they had to go to find enough snow to practice for the weekend series.

SUNY Chancellor Nancy Zimpher lays out her vision for 2012 and beyond, including a push to improve the "education pipeline" which works with K-12 educators to try to better prepare students for college. We talk with local educators about the program.

Back home in the Adirondacks. We catch up with Sophie Clark, who has returned home to her hometown of Willsboro, New York, after surviving 5 weeks on a tropical island to win a million dollars on the reality TV show "Survivor

NOLA: NEHA 000000
Series Title: New Hampshire Primary: A PBS NewsHour Special Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 1/10/2012 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Event Coverage
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Newshour Senior Correspondent Gwen Ifill reports from New Hampshire with the early results of the primary. The NewsHour's regular political analysts, syndicated columnist Mark Shields and New York Times columnist David Brooks are also in New Hampshire to discuss developments in the first primary of 2012, placing the contest in the context of the previous week's Iowa Caucuses, and its implications for the 2012 presidential election.

NOLA: MLJ 0000804
Series Title: Mountain Lake Journal
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 1/26/2012 08:00:00 PM
Service: ML-PBS
Format: News

ROLLING THE DICE? The governor moves forward an amendment to expand casino gambling and several communities including the resort village of Lake George in the Adirondacks may be interested in trying to cash in on a casino.

HYDROFRACKING PROTEST: Opponents converge on the State Capitol in one of the largest protests against hydrofracking. They're demanding the Governor and Legislature extend a ban on the controversial method of drilling for natural gas.

APA VOTE: The Adirondack Park Agency votes to approve the largest resort project ever proposed in the Adirondack Park. Environmental groups say they haven't decided whether to appeal.

ADIRONDACK FUTURES: We sit down with the architects of year-long meeting of the minds to map the future of the Adirondacks over the next 25 years. To Learn More about the project and upcoming workshops: www.adkfutures.org

KEEPING TIME: Our Adirondack correspondent Jack LaDuke introduces us to a craftsman who is keeping alive the tradition of keeping time. For more information on Clocksmith Chris Buerkett: www.buerkettclockrepair.com

NOLA: MLJ 0000805
Series Title: Mountain Lake Journal
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/02/2012 08:00:00 PM
Service: ML-PBS
Format: News

Rooftop Highway: Backers of the rooftop highway protest a move to divert millions of dollars to improving Route 11 instead, and question the legality of the move.

Cracks Discovered: Cracks are discovered in the new 76-million dollar Champlain Bridge, but unlike the old bridge, DOT engineers say there's no need to worry.

High-Rise Fire: A wind turbine at a wind park in Altona, New York goes up in flames. Owner Noble Environmental says it doesn't know what started the fire.

Bobcat Hunt: With the population growing, the state may expand hunting and trapping seasons for bobcats. But some wildlife experts warn it may be too soon. Read and comment on the DEC Draft Management Plan: www.dec.ny.gov/animals/9360.html Submit comments on the plan in writing through Feb. 16 to NYSDEC, Bobcat Management Plan, 625 Broadway, Albany, NY 12233-4754 or to fwwildlf@gw.dec.state.ny.us.

Vision 2040: A multi-year project looks to attract new workers and families to the region to help boost the economy. How this vision is being turned into action, and what you can do to get involved. www.vision2040.org www.facebook.com/vision2action ncvision2action.org

New Chapter: The community library in Upper Jay, New York, that lost a third of its books to the flood waters from Irene reopens.

Saranac Lake Winter Carnival: The 115th Winter Carnival in Saranac Lake is underway with this year's theme: Alien Invasion To learn more: www.saranaclakewintercarnival.com

NOLA:	MLJ 0000806
Series Title:	Mountain Lake Journal
Length:	30 minutes
Airdate:	1/09/2012 08:00:00 PM
Service:	ML-PBS
Format:	News

CUOMO VISITS NORTH COUNTRY: Governor Andrew Cuomo made a trip to the Adirondacks to sell his budget plan, speaking before a crowd of several hundred invited guests at Plattsburgh State University. His budget plan would invest billions to fix roads and bridges in Northern New York and build a new "energy highway" to deliver low cost power from the North Country and Canada to Metropolitan New York.

CHAMPLAIN HUDSON EXPRESS: A new study says a 2-billion dollar pipeline that would deliver some of that power by way of a cable buried in Lake Champlain and the Hudson River, will create up to 2-thousand jobs.**STORM DAMAGE:** New York's DEC Commissioner Joe Martens tours some of the emergency work to repair streams and rivers damaged by tropical storm Irene, admitting some of the work damaged fish habitat. Town leaders in Keene Valley say more repair and restoration work needs to be done and are asking for additional state and federal money to help.

MURDER INVESTIGATION: A missing persons case in the North Country turns into a murder investigation with the discovery of Jason Wing's body buried at a camp in Norfolk, New York and the arrest of his friend, Dustin Trimm of Winthrop.

FINANCIAL CRISIS: Jack LaDuke reports on the financial straits many county-run nursing homes find themselves in with rising costs and reduced tax revenues. Essex County lawmakers are considering selling the Horace Nye Home in Elizabethtown, New York.

REMATCH?: Watertown businessman Matt Doheny joins us at the roundtable this week. Doheny is

running for Congress in Northern New York's 23rd District, and seeking a rematch against incumbent Congressman Bill Owens.

VISITORS FROM THE ARCTIC: Some rare visitors from the Arctic, 3 tundra swans, are spending the winter on Lake Champlain, drawing the interest of hundreds of bird watchers and photographers.

NOLA: MLJ 0000810
Series Title: Mountain Lake Journal
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/08/2012 08:00:00 PM
Service: ML-PBS
Format: News

Sayward Not Running Again: A surprise announcement will shake up the political landscape of the North Country. Assemblywoman Teresa Sayward has decided not to seek re-election. Several candidates are now considering jumping into the race for Sayward's seat in the Assembly this fall.

Back to the Drawing Board: After months of political wrangling, a federal judge redraws New York's Congressional Districts including major changes for the North Country.

Mandate Relief: Governor Cuomo's council hears urgent pleas from local leaders who say Medicaid and retirement costs are skyrocketing out of control.

New Airline Lands At PIA: PenAir, based in Alaska, will start up service at Plattsburgh International Airport offering daily roundtrip flights to Boston. The airline will replace Colgan Air which is ending service to Boston.

Lost in the wilderness: We'll meet the New York State Forest Rangers who rescued 4 hikers from the Adirondack Wilderness in the past week. Despite the mild weather elsewhere in the state, snow and winter conditions have caught several hikers by surprise in the High Peaks and backcountry of the Adirondacks. Forest Rangers also warn of dangerous conditions for avalanches. [More information](#) on the warnings and safety preparations. More information on [Avalanche Safety Training](#) courses.

NOLA: MLJ 0000811
Series Title: Mountain Lake Journal
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/15/2012 08:00:00 PM
Service: ML-PBS
Format: News

Mega Deal: After weeks of wheeling and dealing, Governor Cuomo legislative leaders reach a mega deal on legalizing casinos, redrawing the state's election districts, and pension cuts for public workers that the Governor says have local and county municipalities on the verge of

bankruptcy. The deal leaves the redrawing of the state's congressional lines, including some major changes to Northern New York's 23rd Congressional District, to a panel of federal judges.

VT Energy Independence Day: Students filmmakers from UVM are going to spread out across Vermont this coming to make a movie about how Vermont is becoming energy independent. Bright Blue EcoMedia, the producers behind the documentary Bloom about pollution in Lake Champlain, are teaming up with 350.org to collect footage shot from all over the state next Wednesday, March 21st, and turn it into a feature film. **Error! Hyperlink reference not valid..**

Farm Bill Hearing: Members of Congress come to the Adirondacks to hear what major issues are threatening family farms, including price supports for dairy farmers, and difficulty farmers face hiring migrant workers.

Video Awards: Students and school districts from across the North Country win recognition from Project Safe Schools for creating videos with anti-bullying messages. The winning videos premiered during a special screening at Cumberland 12 Cinemas, and the winners were given the red carpet treatment. Watch some of the winning videos: [André Searcy](#), [Beekmantown High School](#), [Beekmantown Elementary School](#).

Heart Recipient: An Elizabethtown teenager receives a heart transplant at Children's Hospital in Boston. Connor Marvin, who is 16, is the second member of his family to get a heart transplant. His older brother Brock, who also suffers from the same heart condition, also received a heart transplant within the past couple years.

Remembering Sid: Cartoonist Sid Couchey, noted for drawing famous comic book characters Richie Rich, Little Dot and Little Lotta, dies at age 92. Derek Muirden presents an interview segment featuring Sid from a classic episode of [People Near Here](#)

NOLA:	MLJ 0000812
Series Title:	Mountain Lake Journal
Length:	30 minutes
Airdate:	3/22/2012 08:00:00 PM
Service:	ML-PBS
Format:	News

Lawsuit: Environmental groups file suit in hopes of blocking construction of the Adirondack Club and Resort project in Tupper Lake.

New Law: Governor Cuomo signs bill to expand New York's DNA databank. We'll hear from the mother of a 12-year old crime victim who has been the driving force behind the new law.

Political Game Changer: New York's new Congressional Districts are set and include significant changes to Northern New York's 23rd District. We talk with Congressman Bill Owens and his challengers about how this may change the race.

Young Philanthropist: An 11-year old boy's only birthday wish was to collect donations for the Ronald McDonald House to help kids and families from across Northern New York and Vermont at the Vermont Children's Hospital. We'll meet Tyler Hewson this week on Mountain Lake Journal.

Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement

NOLA: FRON 003006
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: The Interrupters
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 2/14/2012 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

The Interrupters presents unforgettable profiles in courage, as three former street criminals in Chicago place themselves in the line of fire to protect their communities. The two-hour film follows the lives of these "Violence Interrupters," who include the charismatic daughter of one of the city's most notorious former gang leaders, the son of a murdered father, and a man haunted by a killing he committed as a teenager. As they intervene in disputes to prevent violence, they reveal their own inspired journeys of struggle and redemption. From acclaimed director Steve James (Hoop Dreams) and bestselling author Alex Kotlowitz (There Are No Children Here), The Interrupters chronicles an unusually intimate, year-long journey across the stubbornly violent landscape of our cities through the eyes of those fighting to sow peace and security.

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News Wrap: Death Toll Rises to 3 in Ohio High School Shooting: In other news Tuesday, two more students died after Monday's shooting at a suburban Cleveland school. The alleged shooter had his first appearance in juvenile court, and prosecutors said he apparently chose the victims at random. In Pakistan, gunmen in military uniforms stopped a convoy of buses and killed 16 Shiite passengers.

NOLA: MLNH 010278
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/6/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:05:18

News Wrap: Obama Tackles Iran, Campaign Issues in Super Tuesday News Conference: In other news Tuesday, President Obama called out his GOP opponents in a White House news conference and attacked their views on foreign policy. Hours before he spoke, Iran agreed to let U.N. nuclear inspectors visit a military site. Also, eight women are suing the U.S. military, alleging that they were assaulted while serving.

Culture

NOLA: CPEH 000000
Series Title: Cave People of the Himalaya
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/15/2012 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Everest climber and thrill seeker Pete Athans returns to the Himalayas with Dr. Mark Aldenderfer in search of the caves and mummies of a lost civilization. There they risk their own safety to reveal astonishing evidence of a previously unknown 1,500-year-old death ritual high in the Himalayan caves.

NOLA: MFAS 000202
Series Title: Michael Feinstein's American Songbook
Episode Title: Lost and Found
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/10/2012 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:54:19

"Lost and Found" reveals Feinstein's discovery of an undocumented, unknown song by one of the giants of American popular music and follows his quest to verify its authenticity. Along the way, he persuades another musical legend, Broadway composer and lyricist Jerry Herman, to teach him an unpublished, unrecorded song from his songwriting "trunk" that's never been heard prior to this broadcast. Between live performances in Dallas, Texas, Palm Desert, California, and Clinton, Connecticut, Feinstein's journey takes him to New York, Los Angeles and Madison, Wisconsin. Tony Award-winner Christine Ebersole makes a guest appearance.

NOLA: AMIS 000000
Series Title: Amish: American Experience; The

Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 2/28/2012 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

THE AMISH answers many questions Americans have about this insistently insular religious community, whose intense faith and adherence to 500-year-old traditions have by turns captivated and repelled, awed and irritated, inspired and confused for more than a century. With unprecedented access, built on patience and hard-won trust, the film is the first to penetrate deeply and explore this attention-averse group. In doing so, THE AMISH paints an intimate portrait of contemporary Amish faith and life. It questions why and how the Amish, an insistently closed and communal culture, have thrived within one of the most open, individualistic societies on earth; explores how, despite their ingrained submissiveness, the Amish have successfully asserted themselves in resisting the encroachments of modern society and government; asks what Americans' attraction to the Amish says about deep American values; and looks at what the future holds for a community whose existence is so rooted in the past.

NOLA: MFAS 000203
Series Title: Michael Feinstein's American Songbook
Episode Title: Saloon Singers
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/17/2012 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:54:58

This episode examines the allure of musical nightlife, from Mississippi juke joints, where Feinstein dazzles the crowd with some impromptu boogie-woogie blues, to the neon of Las Vegas, where he has a private tour of the now-closed Liberace Museum – and gets to play one of the rhinestone encrusted pianos. While keeping up his own busy schedule of live performances, Feinstein delves into the history of nightclub entertainment, from the Cotton Club in Harlem to Sinatra's Rat Pack, and talks to some pioneers of the form, such as Rose Marie (she "opened" Las Vegas in the 1940s) and the poet and author Maya Angelou, who once made her living doing a calypso club act in San Francisco.

NOLA: MLNH 010285
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/15/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:07:09

'OMG! Meiyu' Introduces China to American Slang, Idioms and Jay-Z: Combining the powers of social media and fluent Mandarin, Jessica Beinecke teaches American slang to eager Chinese minds half a world away. Hari Sreenivasan reports on Beinecke's success with Voice of America's online video program "OMG! Meiyu" and her role as an ambassador of American culture and language to China.

NOLA: MLJ 0000807
Series Title: Mountain Lake Journal
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/16/2012 08:00:00 PM
Service: ML-PBS
Format: News

A special 1 hour live call in show with Vision2Action discussing the economic and cultural impact the arts can have in Clinton county.

NOLA: MLJX 0000812
Series Title: Mountain Lake Journal Extra
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/22/2012 08:30:00 PM
Service: ML-PBS
Format: News

Mild Winter: The NOAA says it was the 4th warmest in the past century. Record highs this week bring an early end to the Maple Season, our Jack LaDuke has the story.

Business Returns: Corner Stone Bookshop, a landmark in downtown Plattsburgh, begins a new chapter. Derek Muirden will introduce us to the new owner.

Culinary Cook-off: Paul Smith's College recently hosted a cooking competition and Mountain Lake Journal Extra was there to capture the action.

Movie Review: Rick Kisonek reviews new horror thriller "Silent House."

NOLA: MLJ 0000
Series Title: Mountain Lake Journal
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: //2012 08:00:00 PM
Service: ML-PBS
Format: News

Budget Deal: The Legislature is poised to pass an on-time budget for a second year. Funding for New York's Metropolitan Transit Authority clears the way for a major order for 300 subway cars from the Bombardier plant in Plattsburgh. The 600-million dollar contract will keep 500 workers on the job at Bombardier and its suppliers through 2016.

From One Extreme to Another: The record summer-like heat is gone, and the return to early spring weather is a big worry for growers. Many apple trees are beginning to bloom weeks early, and growers fear a hard frost earlier in the week may have done significant damage.

World Class: New York's political leaders try to help Newcomb Central School survive a drop in enrollment by bringing students from around the world to the Adirondacks.

Critical Care: 4 hospitals in Northern New York and Vermont explore a new partnership. What

will it mean for patients and healthcare costs? We ask Stephens Mundy, CEO of CVPH Medical Center in Plattsburgh.

Movie Message: The movie “The Hunger Games” is a box office hit. We’ll tell you why the film’s producer came to its premiere in Vermont and the message he wanted to get onto the big screen.

Economy

NOLA: MLNH 010239
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/11/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:09:30

Taxes: How High Is Too High? Economics correspondent Paul Solman explores the question of just how high U.S. tax rates should or shouldn't be and examines the relationship between economic activity and tax rates. It's part of his ongoing reporting series, Making Sen\$e of financial news.

NOLA: WWIR 005131
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 1/27/2012 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Ahead of next week’s Florida Republican primary, the 4 remaining candidates squared off on the ground and in two debates. Plus, following his State of the Union Address, President Obama hit the road to push his economic and jobs plan. Joining Gwen: Dan Balz, The Washington Post; John Dickerson, Slate Magazine & CBS News; Jackie Calmes, The New York Times; David Wessel, The Wall Street Journal.

NOLA: NETK 000223
Series Title: Need to Know
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/17/2012 8:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Magazine
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Newt Gingrich stoked a political firestorm recently when he called President Obama “the greatest food stamp president” in American history. On this

edition of Need to Know, we ask: Why are so many Americans on food stamps, and what does it say about the federal safety net and the state of poverty in America? Jeff Greenfield anchors.

NOLA: MLJX 0000810
Series Title: Mountain Lake Journal Extra
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/08/2012 08:30:00 PM
Service: ML-PBS
Format: News

As the Montreal icon Schwartz's Deli changes ownership, Derek Muirden reminds us why the Hebrew Deli is world famous in this weeks "Roadside Adventures."

A Plattsburgh man hopes to transition from amateur to professional Mixed Martial Artist. He's preparing for the title fight in Burlington, Vermont. "Bad Blood" starts at 6:30 Saturday night at Burlington Memorial Auditorium. [Tickets here](#) at Flynnitix.org.

Mountain Lake PBS celebrates the 108th birthday of children's author Dr. Seuss. The station held an educational party on Saturday, attended by more than 200 people. SUNY Plattsburgh also celebrated the birthday of Dr. Seuss with an event that raised money for literacy programs. Special thanks to the groups who provided funds that helped make this event happen: Kiwanis, Georgia Pacific, International Paper and Price Chopper's Golub Foundation.

For more information, resources and games about "The Cat in the Hat Knows a lot About That," visit <http://pbskids.org/catinthehat/>

Rick Kisonak reviews the film "A Separation," the first Iranian film to win an Academy Award for Best Foreign Film.

Education

NOLA: NETK 000222
Series Title: Need to Know
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/10/2012 8:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Magazine
Segment Length: 00:00:00

With student loan debt now nearing \$1 trillion, Need to Know looks at the dilemma facing young people: go to college and likely accumulate tens of thousands of dollars in debt or more, or skip it and risk never qualifying for a higher-paying job. The show profiles one recent college graduate, who is now unemployed.

Then, anchor Ray Suarez talks to author Anya Kamenetz about what she calls the "debt generation." And our online video series "Presidentiality" makes

its broadcast debut, analyzing a claim by Republican presidential candidate Rick Santorum that a college education makes students less religious.

NOLA: MLNH 010284
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/14/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:09:32

Oakland Program Aims to Pique Girls' Interest in Science, Tech Careers: As part of the NewsHour's American Graduate series, correspondent Spencer Michels reports on Techbridge, an after-school program based in Oakland, Calif., that shows hundreds of female students a path to pursuing careers in science and technology, while also trying to minimize the chances of them dropping out of school.

NOLA: MLNH 010270
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/23/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:13:21

Online Public Schools Gain Popularity, but Quality Questions Persist: Full-time public cyber schools are now an option in 30 states, allowing some 250,000 students in kindergarten through 12th grade to press buttons to raise their hands and message their teachers. John Tulenko of Learning Matters Television reports from Pennsylvania where the demand for online charter schools is high.

Employment

NOLA: NETK 000217
Series Title: Need to Know
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 1/6/2012 8:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Magazine
Segment Length: 00:00:00

How is Main Street doing? On the eve of the New Hampshire presidential primary, Need to Know visits Nashua and travels up and down that city's Main Street to find out.

The poverty rate in New Hampshire is the lowest in the nation and the unemployment rate is the fourth lowest, and several small businesses and restaurants in Nashua are thriving. But Need to Know also discovered many people drowning in debt, unable to pay back their student loans or to pay

their medical debt. A marriage counselor along Main Street in Nashua describes how financial distress is causing severe marital discord. Scott Simon hosts.

NOLA: NETK 000221
Series Title: Need to Know
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/3/2012 8:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Magazine
Segment Length: 00:00:00

In the monthly "Help Wanted" special tied to the release of the national unemployment report, "Need to Know" visits Nevada on the eve of the Republican presidential caucuses and reports on the state's enduring foreclosure problem. Nevada has had the nation's highest foreclosure rate for more than four years. The show interviews the state's attorney general and examines why federal programs designed to alleviate the problem haven't had greater impact.

NOLA: MLNH 010281
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/9/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:11:24

Jobs Report Shows 'More Momentum,' but Unevenness Seen in U.S. Recovery: New jobs numbers released Friday showed more than 142 million Americans at work in February, the most since January 2009, but the unemployment rate stayed put at 8.3 percent. Ray Suarez discusses the latest numbers and general trends in hiring with Brandeis University's Lisa Lynch and Mesirow Financial's Diane Swonk.

Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters

NOLA: MLJX 0000808
Series Title: Mountain Lake Journal Extra
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/23/2012 08:30:00 PM
Service: ML-PBS
Format: News

Lake Champlain is experiencing more and more algae blooms, an early warning sign of the greater ecological breakdown of the cities, towns and developments around the Champlain Basin. Meet the producers of "Bloom," a four-part documentary series detailing the problems, and suggesting the solutions. The Lake Champlain programs will air from 9pm to 11pm on Wednesday, February 29, on Mountain Lake PBS.

You'll find more information about ["Bloom: The Plight of Lake Champlain" here.](#)

Sled dogs offer North Country tourists a unique way to see Lake Placid.

Rick Kisonak reviews "Chronicle," a movie about three teenagers who suddenly gain superpowers.

NOLA: MLJ 0000803
Series Title: Mountain Lake Journal
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 1/19/2012 08:00:00 PM
Service: ML-PBS
Format: News

The Adirondack Park Agency voted this week to approve a permit for the long-stalled Adirondack Club and Resort, the Governor's Budget Plan. Adirondack Futures, a broad group of community leaders and volunteers are taking part in a series of workshops around the Adirondack Park. Weather Extremes, A rare visitor from the Arctic, the Snowy Owl, is being spotted all along the Northern Border.

NOLA: NOVA 003901
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Deadliest Volcanoes
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/4/2012 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Millions of people around the world live in the shadow of active volcanoes. Under constant threat of massive volcanic eruptions, their homes and their lives are daily at risk from these sleeping giants. From Japan's Mount Fuji to the "Sleeping Giant" submerged beneath Naples to the Yellowstone "supervolcano" in the United States, travel with scientists from around the world who are at work on these sites, attempting to discover how likely these volcanoes are to erupt, when eruptions might happen and how deadly they could prove to be.

NOLA: NAAT 002905
Series Title: Nature
Episode Title: Kangaroo Mob
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/11/2012 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Meet the mob of street smart kangaroos moving into Australia's capital city and the ecologists who follow their every move. Over the course of one drought-stricken year, follow mob leader Black Spot and kangaroo mother Madge with her two young joeys—mischievous Sonny and tiny pouch-bound Alice. This is a look at what happens when human development encroaches on wildlife habitat and two very different species are forced to co-exist.

NOLA: INGI 000103
Series Title: Inside Nature's Giants
Episode Title: Great White Shark
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/1/2012 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

The experts travel to South Africa to dissect a 15-foot-long great white shark. Comparative anatomist Joy Reidenberg uncovers the amazing array of senses the shark possesses, including the ability to detect the electro-magnetic field given off by other creatures. Veterinary scientist Mark Evans investigates the origins of the shark's infamous killing bite, and evolutionary biologist Richard Dawkins explains how sharks' teeth and jaws evolved from their outer skin and gill arches. Finally, the experts ask whether the shark deserves its reputation as a man killer.

NOLA: INGI 000102
Series Title: Inside Nature's Giants
Episode Title: Monster Python
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/25/2012 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

In Florida's Everglades, Mark Evans and Joy Reidenberg meet "python hunters" who are attempting to control the python population (approximately 100,000) through a cull. They join reptile expert Jeanette Wyneken to dissect two pythons: a nine-foot male and a 14-foot female. The program explores the science of slithering, as well as the development of "infra-red goggles" that let the snakes hunt warm-blooded prey in the dark and a flexible jaw that allows them to stretch their mouths around huge prey, including alligators. The scientists make an amazing discovery in the female: ovaries bulging with 40 egg follicles ready to be fertilized. Richard Dawkins describes how snakes evolved from four-legged lizard-like ancestors, and biologist Simon Watt finds out what it feels like to be crushed by a real-life python.

NOLA: NAAT 002906
Series Title: Nature
Episode Title: Fortress of the Bears
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/25/2012 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Part of the massive Tongass National Forest, Admiralty Island in southeast Alaska supports the largest concentration of bears anywhere in the world. Sustained by a wealth of salmon streams, isolated and protected by their environment, some 1,700 Alaskan brown bears are part of a unique circle of life that has played out here for centuries. Beginning in August, millions of salmon—pink and chum, coho and sockeye—return to the island to spawn, providing a feast for the bears, eagles, orcas, sea lions and even the trees. As long as the salmon continue to arrive, all is well. But this year, the salmon fail to arrive for the first time, and the bears get a bitter taste of what the future may hold.

NOLA: FRON 003008
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: Inside Japan's Nuclear Meltdown
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/28/2012 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

FRONTLINE continues its investigation of nuclear safety with an unprecedented account of the crisis inside the Fukushima Dai-ichi nuclear complex after a devastating earthquake and tsunami struck Japan on March 11, 2011. With exclusive eye-witness testimony from key figures in the drama—including the Japanese Prime Minister and senior executives at the power company Tepco--FRONTLINE tells the story of the workers struggling frantically to reconnect power inside the plant's pitch-dark and highly radioactive reactor buildings; the nuclear experts and officials in the Prime Minister's office fighting to get information as the crisis spiraled out of control; and the plant manager who disobeyed his executives' orders when he thought it would save the lives of his workers. The story profiles the Japanese soldiers and firefighters drafted to cool the reactors, who were wounded when the reactor housings exploded; and the families living near the nuclear plant, who unknowingly fled in the same direction as the radioactive plume, exposing themselves to dangerously high radiation levels.

NOLA: MLJ 0000809
Series Title: Mountain Lake Journal
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/01/2012 08:00:00 PM
Service: ML-PBS
Format: News

Danger in the High Peaks: 4 skiers and snow shoers are rescued after getting lost in the backcountry wilderness. We'll hear from one of them who says he owes his life to the search crews who spent hours in frigid conditions on top of the North Country's highest peak.

Schools in Financial Crisis: Beekmantown Central School is one of several school districts running millions in the red. Its Superintendent is proposing deep cuts including eliminating 44 jobs, arts and music, and the entire sports program, to balance the budget. Administrators, Teachers, Parents and Taxpayers are facing tough budget decisions.

DNA Databank: Prosecutors from across the North Country push lawmakers to expand the state's DNA database to include a DNA sample of every criminal convicted of a misdemeanor or felony in New York State. Currently only about half of the convicted criminals are required to give a DNA sample.

Home for Sale: County workers at the Horace Nye Nursing Home in Elizabethtown, New York, hit the picket line to protest plans to sell the county-run nursing home. The home is running several million dollars in the red, and the County's Board of Supervisors is considering bids by four private companies to buy the home. Part of the deal would require the new owners to hire the current 150 workers at the home.

\$4 Gas: Gas prices hit 4-dollars a gallon again. So what's driving the sudden jump? We ask our panel of business experts.

Winter Wonderland: In a year where the snow has been scarce, we'll take you to a village just north of the border where there's plenty. For more info:
www.canadasnowvillage.com

NOLA:	MLJX 0000811
Series Title:	Mountain Lake Journal Extra
Length:	30 minutes
Airdate:	3/15/2012 08:30:00 PM
Service:	ML-PBS
Format:	News

Is the Canada Lynx making a comeback? Thom Hallock explores the topic with Sue Morse, an expert tracker of big cats.

Art Exhibit at SUNY Plattsburgh: WHAT IS A TRADE? - Donald Fels in collaboration with four signboard painters in India have created a story that illuminates the underlying realities of trade and globalism. These designs, originating with Fels, were executed by the signboard painters in a technique that has virtually disappeared from use today due to the proliferation of digital signboard production.

Paul Larson visits the SUNY Plattsburgh gallery in the Myers Fine Arts Building to discuss the exhibition with Art Museum Director Cecilia Esposito.

"Friends of Art Luncheon" including gallery talk by Don Fels: Thursday, March 22 at 12:15.
\$18 per person. For reservation information, dial 518-564-2474

The arts community in the North Country has lost a dear friend. Artist Sid Couchey, best known for his drawings of Harvey Comics characters Richie Rich, Little Lotta and Little Dot, has passed away. Derek Muirden presents a classic interview segment in his honor. Mountain Lake PBS will air People Near Here - Sid Couchey in its entirety, this Saturday at 5pm. To watch the program online, [click here](#).

Family/Marriage

NOLA: WWIR 005130
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 1/20/2012 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

This week Washington Week is on the road in South Carolina. Mitt Romney's lead shrank as Newt Gingrich climbed in the polls, but Gingrich's ex-wife made potentially damaging claims about their marriage. Plus, two candidates drop out of the GOP race, and more. Joining Gwen: Jeff Zeleny, New York Times; Karen Tumulty, Washington Post; Charles Babington, Associated Press; Sam Youngman, Reuters.

NOLA: CLAE 000101
Series Title: Clinton: American Experience
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 2/20/2012 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

From draft dodging to the Dayton Accords, from Monica Lewinsky to a balanced budget, the presidency of William Jefferson Clinton veered between sordid scandal and grand achievement. In CLINTON, the latest installment in the critically acclaimed and successful series of presidential biographies, AMERICAN EXPERIENCE explores the fascinating story of an American president who rose from a broken childhood in Arkansas to become one of the most successful politicians in modern American history and one of the most complex and conflicted characters to ever stride across the public stage. It recounts a career full of accomplishment and rife with scandal, a marriage that would make history and create controversy and a presidency that would define the crucial and transformative period between the fall of the Berlin Wall and 9/11. It follows Clinton across his two terms as he confronted some of the key forces that would shape the future, including partisan political warfare and domestic and international terrorism, and struggled, with uneven success, to define the role of American power in a post-Cold War world. Most memorably, it explores how Clinton's conflicted character made history, even as it enraged his enemies and confounded his friends. The program features unprecedented access to scores of Clinton insiders, including White House Press Secretary Dee Dee Myers, White House Counsel Bernard Nussbaum, White House Chief of Staff Leon Panetta and Deputy Chief of Staff Harold Ickes, as well as interviews with foreign leaders, members of the Republican opposition, childhood friends, staffers from Clinton's years as governor of Arkansas, biographers and journalists.

NOLA: WWIR 005133
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/10/2012 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

President Barack Obama modified a controversial mandate on birth control access. But could there be lingering political fallout? Plus, did Rick Santorum's big wins this week change the GOP presidential race? And a decision on California's same-sex marriage ban. Joining Gwen: Pete Williams, NBC News; John Dickerson, Slate & CBS News; Nia-Malika Henderson, The Washington Post; Beth Reinhard, National Journal.

NOLA: MLNH 010258
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/7/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:11:13

Will Prop. 8 Ruling Lead Supreme Court to Consider Same-Sex Marriage? A federal appeals court ruled 2-1 Tuesday against banning same-sex marriage in California, upholding a lower court's ruling. Spencer Michels reports and Gwen Ifill discusses the decision and the next steps with David Boies of the American Foundation for Equal Rights and John Eastman of the National Organization for Marriage.

Health/Health Care

NOLA: NETK 000220
Series Title: Need to Know
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 1/27/2012 8:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Magazine
Segment Length: 00:00:00

As the Republican presidential candidates head there, anchor Jeff Greenfield travels to Florida to look at the political power of the state's large senior population, which votes in proportionally greater numbers than any other group. That's especially relevant this year with talk of Social Security and Medicare reform—reforms that are strongly opposed by many senior groups. It poses a problem for candidates promoting entitlement reform that would reduce the national debt: how to pare the benefits without alienating a key voting block in one of the nation's most politically important states?

NOLA: MLNH 010256
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/3/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:04:48

Komen Charity Reverses Planned Parenthood Grant Cuts: After two days of uproar and different explanations for its initial decision, the Susan G. Komen for the Cure charity reversed course Friday on cutting funding for Planned Parenthood. Hari Sreenivasan and Amina Khan of The Los Angeles Times discuss the abrupt shift in message at the well-known breast cancer charity.

NOLA: MLNH 010255
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/2/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:07:36

What's Behind Komen Charity's Split From Planned Parenthood? Susan G. Komen for the Cure, the well-known breast cancer charity, faces an onslaught of criticism after news broke that it would stop giving grant money to Planned Parenthood clinics for breast screening. Judy Woodruff discusses the move and whether it may have been politically motivated with The Los Angeles Times' Shari Roan.

NOLA: MLJX 0000806
Series Title: Mountain Lake Journal Extra
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/09/2012 08:30:00 PM
Service: ML-PBS
Format: News

Plattsburgh residents gear up for the annual Relay for Life of Plattsburgh. Paul Larson speaks with organizers about the upcoming kick-off and the event itself. The all night event celebrates survivors of the disease, and raises money to help find a cure. The kick-off is Thursday, February 16 from 6pm to 8pm at Gilligan's Getaway in Plattsburgh. The actual Relay for Life is June 15-16 from 7pm to 7am at the Clinton County Fairgrounds. To learn more, the RelayforLife website is [here](#). Aubrey Bresset presents a short video about the innovative construction of the Champlain Bridge. To contribute your stories and photos, head to our Facebook page. Mountain Lake Moves, in partnership with the Adirondack Medical Center, is presenting a series of family activity videos. These interstitials star our young Mountain Lake PBS ambassador Colton Clement. They will run on our air and will appear on the Mountain Lake Moves section of our website. The series promotes healthy lifestyles through good eating habits and outdoor family activities.

Media

NOLA: WWIR 005129
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 1/13/2012 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Will Mitt Romney's momentum from successive wins in Iowa and New Hampshire help him win South Carolina? Plus, the Supreme Court will decide on the FCC's authority to regulate the airwaves, and President Obama's aims to shrink government. Joining Gwen: Beth Reinhard, National Journal; Jeanne Cummings, Bloomberg News; Alexis Simendinger, RealClearPolitics.com; Pete Williams, NBC News.

NOLA: MFAS 000201
Series Title: Michael Feinstein's American Songbook
Episode Title: Time Machines
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/3/2012 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:54:19

"Time Machines" explores how technology has preserved – and altered – the way we think about the great songs and singers of the past. On a coast-to-coast tour with stops in New York, Palm Springs, Kansas City, upstate New York and even the storied Playboy Mansion in Los Angeles, Michael Feinstein introduces viewers to soundies (the original music videos), the historic building where "jam sessions" were born (and still hosts after-hours gigs) and an eclectic array of performers and collectors who help keep the music alive, including avid collector and music-lover Hugh Hefner, who shares rare footage of cabaret legend Bobby Short, and the British crooner Al Bowlly.

NOLA: INLE 001314
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: The Black Power Mixtape 1967-1975
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 2/12/2012 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Combining fresh and candid 16mm footage that had lain undiscovered in the cellar of Swedish Television for the past 30 years, with contemporary audio interviews from leading African-American artists, activists, musicians and

scholars, "Mixtape" looks at the people, society, culture and style that fuelled an era of convulsive change, 1967-1975. Utilizing an innovative format that riffs on the popular 1970s mixtape format, this is a cinematic and musical journey into the black communities of America.

Minorities/Civil Rights

NOLA: INLE 001308
Series Title: Independent Lens | Have You Heard from Johannesburg?
Episode Title: Road to Resistance
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/15/2012 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Just as the United Nations adopts the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, South Africa heads in the opposite direction, instituting a system of racist and oppressive laws against non-whites and imprisoning opposition leaders, including Nelson Mandela.

NOLA: INLE 001309
Series Title: Independent Lens | Have You Heard from Johannesburg?
Episode Title: Free at Last
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/15/2012 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

The apartheid regime in Pretoria crumbles under pressure from a united popular uprising inside its borders and crushing international pressure to reform. Nelson Mandela is freed from prison and in 1990 is elected president of a democratic South Africa.

NOLA: NETK 000219
Series Title: Need to Know
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 1/20/2012 8:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Magazine
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Nearly half a century after the passage of the federal Voting Rights Act, African-Americans throughout the deep south still find themselves with little real power. In a report from South Carolina on the eve of the GOP primary there, anchor Jeff Greenfield describes how the sharp rise in the number of black state lawmakers creates the mistaken impression of greater black power. Greenfield also interviews two of the state's leading political analysts about the GOP presidential primary.

And: This week's American Voices essay features Bernard Lafayette, a prominent 1960s civil rights leader who discusses what he believes are organized efforts to undo black voting rights today.

NOLA: SBAN 000000
Series Title: Slavery by Another Name
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 2/13/2012 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

A Sundance Film Festival selection for 2012, this new documentary based on the Pulitzer Prize-winning book by Wall Street Journal senior writer Douglas A. Blackmon, explores the little-known story of the post-Emancipation era and the labor practices and laws that effectively created a new form of slavery in the South that persisted well into the 20th century. Blackmon examines the concept of "neoslavery," which sentenced African-Americans to forced labor for violating an array of laws that criminalized their everyday behavior. Award-winning actor Laurence Fishburne ("CSI: Crime Scene Investigation," Thurgood) narrates.

NOLA: URWS 000000
Series Title: Underground Railroad: The William Still Story
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/6/2012 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Extraordinary people risked their lives to help fugitive slaves escape via the clandestine Underground Railroad. Among them was William Still of Philadelphia, a free black man who accepted delivery of transported crates containing "human cargo." This documentary reveals some of the dramatic, lesser-known stories behind this humanitarian enterprise, and explores key Canadian connections, including the surprising fate of former slaves who crossed the border to "Freedom's Land."

NOLA: INLE 001315
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: More Than a Month
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/16/2012 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Shukree Hassan Tilghman, a 29-year-old African-American filmmaker, is on a cross-country campaign to end Black History Month. Through this tongue-in-cheek journey, "More Than a Month" investigates what the treatment of history tells us about race and equality in a "post-racial" America.

National Politics/Government

NOLA: INLE 001310
Series Title: Independent Lens | Have You Heard from Johannesburg?
Episode Title: From Selma to Soweto
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/22/2012 12:00:00 AM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Only a decade removed from the height of its own civil rights movement, the United States becomes a key battleground as African Americans lead a grassroots movement to force the United States to reverse its policies toward South Africa.

NOLA: FRON 002921
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: Nuclear Aftershocks
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/17/2012 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

It's been almost a year since a devastating earthquake and tsunami crippled Japan's Fukushima Daiichi nuclear complex, leaving the country's once popular energy program in shambles. In response, Germany decided to abandon nuclear energy entirely. Should the U.S. follow suit? FRONTLINE correspondent Miles O'Brien examines the implications of the Fukushima accident for U.S. nuclear safety, and asks how this disaster will affect the future of nuclear energy around the world. In particular, he visits one emerging battleground: The controversial relicensing of the Indian Point nuclear plant, located only 38 miles from Manhattan. What lessons can be learned from the disaster in Japan?

NOLA: FLPR 000000
Series Title: Florida Primary: A PBS NewsHour Special Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 1/31/2012 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Event Coverage
Segment Length: 00:00:00

NewsHour Senior Correspondent Judy Woodruff will report from Florida with the early results. The NewsHour's regular political analysts, syndicated

columnist Mark Shields, and New York Times columnist David Brooks will also be on hand to discuss developments in the fourth contest of the 2012 primary season.

NOLA: STUE 000000
Series Title: Super Tuesday: A PBS NewsHour Special Report
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 3/6/2012 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Event Coverage
Segment Length: 00:00:00

This special edition of the PBS NewsHour features live coverage of the 2012 "Super Tuesday" primaries.

Recreation/Leisure/Sports

NOLA: MLJX 0000802
Series Title: Mountain Lake Journal Extra
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 1/12/2012 08:30:00 PM
Service: ML-PBS
Format: News

We talk with some of the racers and a team owner who compete in the East Coast Snocross Series about the upcoming weekend races in Plattsburgh, and having to travel north of the border to find enough snow to practice in the days leading up to the event.

Derek Muirden introduces us to Sally J. Smith, an artist who gets inspiration for her works from the natural beauty of the Adirondack wilderness.

Cat Lovers and their fancy felines from all over New York, New England, and Canada trek every January to Vermont for the annual Vermont Fancy Felines Cat Show at the Sheraton Hotel in Burlington. Hundreds of rare and exotic breeds of cats are on parade and compete for ribbons.

NOLA: PCEP 000000
Series Title: Easy Yoga for Easing Pain
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/10/2012 1:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-SIP
Format: Demonstration/Instructional
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Joint pain is the major complaint of millions of individuals who suffer from arthritis, who've injured themselves or who perform jobs that require some form of repetitive action. All joint pain sufferers share a common observation: the real pain of joint pain is that it is unrelenting. According to yoga expert Peggy Cappy, yoga can be a great first line of defense. In this new program, she demonstrates how yoga can increase flexibility, reduce joint and muscular aches and pains and even combat fatigue.

NOLA: WWIR 005134
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/17/2012 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

As the GOP presidential primary race between Rick Santorum and Mitt Romney tightens, the panel previews the Arizona and Michigan primaries. Plus, President Barack Obama's proposed budget, a deal to extend payroll tax cuts, and tensions over Iran's nuclear program. Joining Gwen: Karen Tumulty, Washington Post; Jackie Calmes, New York Times; Susan Davis, USA Today; Martha Raddatz, ABC News.

NOLA: AMDO 002415
Series Title: POV
Episode Title: Racing Dreams
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 2/26/2012 10:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Fondly described as "Talladega Nights meets Catcher in the Rye," "Racing Dreams" chronicles a year in the life of three tweens who dream of becoming NASCAR drivers. Though they aren't old enough for driving licenses, Brandon, Josh and Annabeth race extreme go-karts at speeds of up to 70 miles per hour in the World Karting Association's national series, the "Little League" of professional racing. The film, by Marshall Curry (Oscar®-nominated "Street Fight," POV 2005; "If a Tree Falls," POV 2011), is a humorous and heartbreaking portrait of racing, young love and family struggle. Winner of Best Documentary Feature Award, 2009 Tribeca Film Festival.

NOLA: MLNH 010278
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/6/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:05:32

What Bounty System Scandal Means for NFL's Future: NFL investigators found the New Orleans Saints defensive coordinator Gregg Williams had created a

bounty program to reward players when they injured opposing teams' players. Hari Sreenivasan and Sports Illustrated's Peter King discuss other ongoing investigations and the implications for the future of the NFL.

Religion/Ethics

NOLA: INGI 000101
Series Title: Inside Nature's Giants
Episode Title: Sperm Whale
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/18/2012 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Veterinary scientist Mark Evans and comparative anatomist Joy Reidenberg dissect a sperm whale's enormous organs to reveal the secrets of this 45-foot deep-sea giant, which stranded and died on Pegwell Bay, Kent, England. As the team ventures inside the whale, biologist Simon Watt tracks whales in the Azores with a modern-day Jonah, Malcolm Clarke, who shows him the huge number of squid beaks in a whale's stomach. Evolutionary biologist Richard Dawkins, marveling at the gigantic teeth that have evolved in the lower jaw of a sperm whale, digs out his copy of the King James Bible for a reading about Leviathan from the Book of Job.

NOLA: WDWF 000000
Series Title: Dr. Wayne Dyer - Wishes Fulfilled
Length: 180 minutes
Airdate: 3/4/2012 1:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-SIP
Format: Demonstration/Instructional
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Best-selling author and beloved teacher Dr. Wayne Dyer presents his Five Wishes Fulfilled Foundations: five steps to living from your "highest self" and thereby attracting your deepest desires. Using his trademark humor, combined with source material drawn from some of the most original American "New Thought" philosophers of the 20th century, Dr. Dyer outlines a program for mastering the tools necessary for living a profoundly extraordinary life, showing viewers how to create new and astonishing thought patterns while defeating unproductive and recurring habits.

Science/Technology

NOLA: NOVA 003902
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Bombing Hitler's Dams
Length: 120 minutes
Airdate: 1/11/2012 9:00:00 PM

Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

In 1943 a squadron of Lancaster bombers staged one of the most audacious raids in history – destroying two gigantic dams in Germany's industrial heartland and cutting the water supply to arms factories – with a revolutionary bouncing bomb invented by British engineer Barnes Wallis. Wallis and the pilots of 617 Squadron dealt a mighty blow to the German war machine. Now, NOVA re-creates the extreme engineering challenges faced by Wallis and the pilots with the aid of six spectacular experiments. Each represents a technical challenge that the "Dambusters" had to solve to make their mission a success. A team of experts—from dam engineers to explosives specialists—steps into the shoes of the Dambusters. They will adapt a vintage World War II DC4 to carry a bomb the size of an oil drum; train to drop it from a dangerously low altitude in pitch darkness; get it to bounce over obstacles and onto the target; and finally, at a test site in Canada with a 1:6 scale model of one of the German dams, try to repeat history.

NOLA: NOVA 003904
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Mystery of a Masterpiece
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/25/2012 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format:
Segment Length: 00:00:00

In October 2009, a striking portrait of a young woman in Renaissance dress made world news headlines. Originally sold two years before for around \$20,000, the portrait is now thought to be an undiscovered masterwork by Leonardo da Vinci worth more than \$100 million. How did cutting edge imaging analysis help tie the portrait to Leonardo? NOVA meets a new breed of experts who are approaching "cold case" art mysteries as if they were crime scenes, determined to discover "who committed the art," and follows art sleuths as they deploy new techniques to combat the multi-billion dollar criminal market in stolen and fraudulent art.

NOLA: INGI 000104
Series Title: Inside Nature's Giants
Episode Title: Big Cats
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/8/2012 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

The experts dissect a lion and a tiger. From the outside, the two look very different, but once their skins are removed, even the experts find it hard to

tell them apart. Biologist Simon Watt comes face to face with a liger – a cross between a lion and a tiger – proof of the two species' similarity. One of the most characteristic features of these magnificent animals – something that distinguishes them from the small cats – is their ability to roar. The team delves into the lion's throat to find the voicebox and makes a discovery that helps explain the way the vocal apparatus works. Richard Dawkins explains the evolutionary arms race between predators and their prey in the struggle to survive. Finally, the experts try to find out why male lions have a distinctive mane.

NOLA: NAAT 002907
Series Title: Nature
Episode Title: Raccoon Nation
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/8/2012 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:50:22

Are human beings, in an effort to outwit raccoons, actually making them smarter and unwittingly contributing to their evolutionary success? Are the ever more complex obstacles that our fast-paced urban world throws at them actually pushing the development of raccoon brains? In this film, scientists from around the world share their thoughts and work to explore this scientific theory. Attempting to do something that has never been done before, they closely follow a family of urban raccoons as they navigate the complex world of a big city.

NOLA: NOVA 003905
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Ice Age Death Trap
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/1/2012 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Racing against developers in the Rockies, archaeologists uncover a unique site packed with astonishingly preserved bones of mammoths, mastodons and other giant extinct beasts, opening a window on the vanished world of the Ice Age.

NOLA: NOVA 003908
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Separating Twins
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/8/2012 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:50:40

This is the incredible story of Trishna and Krishna, twin girls born joined at the head. Abandoned shortly after birth at an orphanage in Bangladesh, they had little chance of survival, until they were saved and taken to Australia by an aid worker. After two years battling for life, the twins are ready for a series of delicate operations, which will prepare them for the ultimate challenge: a marathon separation surgery that will allow them to live truly separate lives. Since the beginning, surgeons knew there was no guarantee of survival for either of the girls – but without surgery there was no hope at all. With exclusive access to this extraordinary human and medical drama, NOVA's cameras have been with Trishna and Krishna and their caregivers at each moment of their journey.

NOLA: NAAT 002908 Stacked
Series Title: Nature | Ocean Giants
Episode Title: Giant Lives/Deep Thinkers/Voices of the Sea
Length: 180 minutes
Airdate: 2/22/2012 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Whales and dolphins remain a constant source of fascination. But how much do we really know about them? Whales and dolphins, known as cetaceans, may appear to be totally alien to us – but with their mental ability, group communication and the recent discovery that dolphins have individual names, they are closer to us than we ever imagined. This series provides new insights into the lives of whales and dolphins in a visually powerful, engaging and entertaining format. Two of the world's top underwater cameramen – Doug Allan ("Planet Earth"'s polar specialist) and Didier Noirot (Cousteau's front-line cameraman) – film breathtaking encounters. Teams of intrepid scientists equipped with the latest technology are making extraordinary breakthroughs in their understanding of these intelligent life forms – breakthroughs that may safeguard their survival.

Transportation

NOLA: MLJX 0000803
Series Title: Mountain Lake Journal Extra
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 1/19/2012 08:30:00 PM
Service: ML-PBS
Format: News

As commuters and travelers benefit from the opening of the new bridge connecting Crown Point, New York and Chimney Point, Vermont, many people on both sides of the lake still have fond memories of the historic old bridge that was demolished to make way for the new span. Superintendent at Newcomb Central School has welcomed students from around the world to come to his tiny village to study for a semester and learn about a much different way of life in the Adirondacks. Film critic Rick Kisonak reviews "The Iron Lady" for this week's Screen Time.

NOLA: MLNH 010235
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/5/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:06:42

How the U.S. Auto Industry Picked Up Speed in 2011: With nearly 13 million cars sold, 2011 turned out to be the strongest year for Detroit's major automakers since the financial crisis hit in 2008. Margaret Warner discusses just how that 10 percent increase came to be with David Shepardson, who covers the auto industry for The Detroit News.

NOLA: MLNH 010243
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/17/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:03:39

More Bodies Discovered Aboard Capsized Cruise Ship: The chances of finding survivors aboard a capsized cruise liner began fading Tuesday, as the Italian navy blasted into the ship's hull and the death count climbed to 11. Martin Geissler of Independent Television News has the latest on the continuing search efforts and the potential evidence building against the ship's captain.

NOLA: MLNH 010275
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 3/1/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:09:16

Will Brown's Vision for High-Speed Rail in California Stay on Track? Gov. Jerry Brown wants California to build bullet trains. Correspondent Spencer Michels reports on whether a massive and costly high-speed rail project, now underway in a state flooded with budget cuts, will ever be completed or worth its cost.

War/Veterans/National Security

NOLA: NOVA 003903
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: 3D Spies of WWII
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/18/2012 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

During World War II, Hitler's scientists developed terrifying new weapons of mass destruction. Alarmed by rumors about advanced rockets and missiles, Allied intelligence recruited a team of brilliant minds from British universities and Hollywood studios to a country house near London. Here, they secretly pored over millions of air photos shot at great risk over German territory by specially converted, high-flying Spitfires. Peering at the photos through 3D stereoscopes, the team spotted telltale clues that revealed hidden Nazi rocket bases. The photos led to devastating Allied bombing raids that were crucial setbacks to the German rocket program and helped ensure the success of the D-Day landings. With 3D graphics that recreate exactly what the photo spies saw, NOVA tells the suspenseful, previously untold story of air photo intelligence that played a vital role in defeating Hitler.

NOLA: WWIR 005135
Series Title: Washington Week
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 2/24/2012 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Rick Santorum is the main target in the GOP race as 13 states prepare to vote between now and Super Tuesday. Plus, international leaders meet in Tunisia to prevent more bloodshed in Syria. And unrest continues in Afghanistan after the burning of Qurans. Joining Gwen: Michael Duffy, TIME Magazine; Jeanne Cummings, Bloomberg News; Nancy Youssef, McClatchy; Yochi Dreazen, National Journal.

Women

NOLA: AOAK 000000
Series Title: Annie Oakley: American Experience
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/31/2012 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:49:42

This is the story of the star of Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show, the young woman who thrilled audiences around the world with her daring shooting feats. While her act helped fuel turn-of-the-century nostalgia for the vanished, mythical world of the American West, the legend of Annie Oakley had little to do with the real Annie. Although famous as a western sharpshooter, Oakley lived her entire life east of the Mississippi. A champion in a man's sport, Oakley forever changed ideas about the abilities of women, yet opposed female suffrage. Her fame and fortune came from her skill with guns, a concept that was counter to her Quaker upbringing.

NOLA: INLE 001313
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: Daisy Bates: First Lady of Little Rock
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/5/2012 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

As a black woman who was a feminist before the term was invented, Daisy Bates refused to accept her assigned place in society. This program tells the story of her life and public support of nine black students who registered to attend the all-white Central High School in Little Rock, Arkansas, which culminated in a constitutional crisis – pitting a president against a governor and a community against itself. Unconventional, revolutionary and egotistical, Bates reaped the rewards of instant fame, but paid dearly for it.

NOLA: TUPP 000000
Series Title: Tupperware! American Experience
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/14/2012 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

In the 1950s, American women discovered they could earn thousands – even millions – of dollars from bowls that burped. "Tupperware ladies" fanned out across the nation's living rooms, selling efficiency and convenience to their friends and neighbors through home parties. Bowl by bowl, they built an empire that now spans the globe. This documentary, narrated by Kathy Bates, reveals the secret behind Tupperware's success: the women of all shapes, sizes and backgrounds who discovered they could move up in the world without leaving the house. TUPPERWARE! charts the origins of the small plastics company that unpredictably became a cultural phenomenon.

Youth

NOLA: NETK 000218
Series Title: Need to Know
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 1/13/2012 8:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Magazine

Segment Length: 00:00:00

This week, Need to Know explores how the Republican candidates' opposition to gay marriage will affect the outcome of the nomination fight and the general election. Correspondent Mona Iskander goes to Minneapolis to look at a program designed to provide shelter for homeless LGBT youth. We also speak to David Brody of the Christian Broadcasting Network, and New York City Council Speaker Christine Quinn offers her take on attaining LGBT equality. Maria Hinojosa hosts.

NOLA: FRON 003005
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: Opium Brides
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 1/3/2012 10:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

Unexpected victims have been caught in the crossfire of attempts to eradicate Afghanistan's flourishing drug trade: young farm girls. Afghanistan produces more than 90 percent of the world's illicit opium. Opium farmers have long borrowed money from drug gangs, some with links to the Taliban, to subsidize their crops. Now, as the Afghan government destroys their livelihood in an eradication program, the farmers find themselves in a horrifying situation: repay their debts or give their daughters to drug-traffickers, often to be used for sex. Award-winning Afghan journalist Najibullah Quraishi reports on the harrowing story of families torn apart and the collateral damage of the counter-narcotics effort in Afghanistan. Also this hour, a timely encore broadcast: FRONTLINE crosses the border into Pakistan, where correspondents Stephen Grey and Martin Smith go inside "The Secret War" against the militants. They uncover evidence of covert support for elements of the Taliban by the Pakistani military and its intelligence service, the ISI. At a safe house not far from where Osama bin Laden was killed, they make contact with one mid-level Taliban commander who tells FRONTLINE, "If they really wanted to, [the Pakistanis] could arrest us all in an hour."

NOLA: MLNH 010254
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 2/1/2012 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:08:45

Gang Member-Turned-Ph.D. Mentors Youth on the Fringes: Victor Rios says he has lived two lifetimes. In his first, he was a gang member, juvenile delinquent and high school dropout. Now, he's a sociology professor at the University of California, Santa Barbara, who tries to help adolescents avoid the same mistakes he made and get second chances like he did. Ray Suarez reports.